

THE CAPE NOME RUSH

Government Preparing For the Gold Hunters.

SIX DEPARTMENTS INTERESTED.

Bureaus Being Organized to Govern the Territory—First Expedition to Go on the Bear—Lighthouses and Fog Signals to Be Built.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Special.]—While the Carter bill for the government of Alaska is still in the stages of congressional evolution, the executive departments of the government are making preparation for the great rush of fortune seekers who will go to the territory this year. Six departments are interested in the territory—the treasury, justice, war, justice, postoffice and agriculture. All have made arrangements for the different bureaus for the duties which the conditions impose. The treasury bill will not necessarily make any difference in what is being done by the federal government. It gives the treasury the right to manage their affairs, but the business of the general government will go forward as it has planned to care for federal interests in the territory. That these interests are of great importance to the whole country can be judged from the fact that six different departments of the government are looking after them. Each in its own way has a great deal to accomplish, and for that reason the first expedition that goes to Alaska this year will carry government officials who are organizing the bureaus which will operate during the summer for the government of the territory and the protection of the people who are going there.

Under the Treasury.
The treasury department will send an officer to Cape Nome on the first steamer, which will probably sail from Seattle on April 25. The Bear, that famous Arctic ship of the revenue cutter service, will not only carry customs officers, but other officers of the government, to Cape Nome, which will be the main point of interest.

It is expected that the Bear will have to beat her way through the ice for some weeks. No vessel has ever reached St. Michael's, which is near Nome, before the 15th of June, and one year the Bear was driven back by ice on the 12th of July. The steamer Manzanita of the lighthouse service, under the treasury department, will leave with an engineer and an inspector and an officer of the coast survey, together with Captain Francis, the famous ice pilot, and will go for the purpose of selecting sites for lighthouses, fog signals, etc. It is expected that an appropriation of \$200,000 will be made for the work planned by this expedition, and it is the intention of the lighthouse service to have everything in readiness to carry out the orders of congress as soon as the bill is passed. The collection of customs and internal revenue houses, etc., will also engage the attention of the treasury officials in Alaska during the summer.

Interior Department.
The fact that all the public lands of the government are under the control of the secretary of the interior, together with the further fact that mining claims and contests over mineral lands are always settled primarily in that department, brings the interior department in close touch with the people of Alaska. All of the useful rules and regulations to carry out the laws come from the interior department. Special agents of the general land office have already been making investigations, and the office is prepared to go on with its work under the present laws or to conform to the changes if they are made by the new legislation. The geological survey, which devotes itself to mining interests largely, is also a bureau of the interior department, and surveying parties have been organized to visit those portions of Alaska for the purpose of making further reports on the mineral possibilities of the territory. The educational interests of the territory are at present under the control of the interior department, because the general government must look after the school facilities not only of the natives, but of the children of those who have sought homes in that faroff region.

In Other Departments.
The administration of the law is under the department of justice at the present time. When the Carter bill passes this department will have a great deal to do in the organization of courts provided for and in putting in force the new judicial laws. A large number of officers will be appointed and established in the various districts into which the new bill divides the territory. The war department has already made of Alaska a separate department and has divided it into districts in order that the officers in command may report direct to the war department on all business transacted by them. Not only has the war department sent a large number of soldiers to Alaska, but more will be sent as soon as navigation opens, so that there may be a sufficient force under the law to preserve peace. The war department has also established military

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roads, and expeditions are projected in different sections for the purpose of ascertaining the best routes to the goldfields.

The postoffice department has taken active steps toward establishing mail service to all sections of Alaska and owing to the great influx of population this year will have to more than double what has been done in the past. The agricultural department is making experiments to show that Alaska can be utilized for growing food products and other necessities.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

HE GOT A SCARE.

And Probably Won't Take a Drink in the Dark Again.

An east end man had a scare the other night. He was going out with his wife and was ready to start when it occurred to him to step into the bathroom and get a drink of water. The room was dark, but he had no trouble in feeling out the glass and holding it under the cold water faucet.

"Come, Henry," his wife called from below.

"Yes, my dear," he answered, and he put the glass to his lips and took a hasty gulp. As the liquid slipped down his throat he almost dropped the glass. Something went down with the water—something that didn't belong there, something that squirmed and wriggled, something alive!

He spilled the contents of the matchbox in getting a light. But of what use was a light? The thing was gone. He fancied he could feel it worming its way down the long, red alimentary lane.

He tried to steady his voice. "Jennie," he called down the stairs, "get me some mustard and water quick! I've swallowed a snake!"

Instead of getting the mustard and water his devoted helpmeet came flying up the stairs.

"What did you say?" she cried. "I said I'd swallowed a snake," he groaned. "Don't look at me like that. Can't you see how I'm suffering? Get me the mustard, quick!"

"You swallowed a snake?" she blankly repeated.

"Yes, a snake!" he cried. "Snake, snake, snake! Do you want me to spell it? You know what a snake is, don't you? Get me that mustard."

"But why should you swallow a snake?"

"I don't know why. It came out of the faucet into the glass. Please get me!"

"Be quiet, Henry. Don't alarm the house. Let me think. Oh, I have it!"

And to the disgust of the suffering man the wife of his bosom leaned against the wall and giggled delightedly.

"What's the joke?" he feebly demanded.

"Let me get my breath," she cried. "It's too funny! Listen. I was at the dentist's today, and he gave me some fine rubber bands to use between my teeth. I brought them in here, and one of them must have dropped in the glass. That's the snake you swallowed."

And she had another attack of the giggles.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Line of Criticism.
"I understand," said the neighbor, "that your husband is a dramatic critic."

"No," replied the little woman bitterly. "he is even worse than that. He is a household critic."—Chicago Post.

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One day a boy was missing from a schoolroom in one of the up town public school buildings. The teacher looked around and failed to see the familiar face.

"Does any pupil know why Tommy McGregor isn't in school today?" she inquired.

There was no answer.

The teacher repeated the query. Then a little girl slowly lifted her hand.

"Please, ma'am," she said. "I know."

"And why does he stay away, Mary?"

"Please, ma'am, it's 'cause he's got 'measles inside.'"

Mary had read the contagious disease card that was tacked on the front of the house.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Truly Happy.
"Of course the only truly happy man is the man who devotes his life to doing good for others," said the corn fed philosopher. "That is the only occupation a man can engage in in which people will let him have his own way."—Indianapolis Journal.

Willing to Help Him Out.
Mr. Boren (11 p. m.)—My motto is "Pay as You Go."

Miss Cutting—Well, I'm willing to lend you a small amount if it will help you out.—Chicago News.

The silkworm was originally found in China, and fabrics of this material were made in that country about 2700 B. C.

Coffee was not known to the Greeks or Romans.

THE ROYAL BOX.
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